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Title: CLINICAL ASSAY CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	16
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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 sheet)
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/203,565, filed May 11, 2000.

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